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9.3 Active and Passive Voice

My sentence: Verbal irony is shown in the form of a figure of speech.

Explanation: Avoid using the passive voice when it is unnecessary to do so.

Revised example: The text shows verbal irony in the form of a figure of speech.

Original example: Oprah lifted her skirt and bellowed at the audience.